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PATENT Docket No. GC527

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

David A. Estell et al.

Serial No.: 09/060,872

Filed: April 15, 1998

For: Mutant Proteins having Lower

Allergenic Response in Humans and Methods for Constructing, Identifying and Producing such

Proteins

Group Art Unit: 1644

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action the of Application dated May 26, 1999.

one month to September 26, 1999 ; the extension fee is \$110.00.

two months to; ______; the extension fee is \$380.00.

three months to _____; the extension fee is \$870.00.

four months to ______; the extension fee is \$1,360.00.

five months to ______; the extension fee is \$1,850.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action

dated

[X] Charge \$ 110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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The Commissioner is
§§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be
to Deposit Account No. 07-10
enclosed.

Date: September 24, 1999

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. 527). A triplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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